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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Title: Method and system for provisioning specification subsets for standards-based communication network devices

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Summary of Office Action

In an office action mailed on 12/31/2008, Claims 1-4 and 6-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schmuelling et al., United States Patent Number 6,603,758(hereinafter Schemuelling) in view of Bahlmann, United States Patent Number 6,195,689(hereinafter Bahlmann); Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schmuelling in view of Bahlmann. The office action is made final. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 is timely filed along with the fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(e). The application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) is timely paid, hence the finality of the previous office action should be withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and this submission should be entered.

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Summary of Amendments

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined.